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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**2,000 LB. HERRING POSSESSION LIMIT IN MANAGEMENT AREA 1A
EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH.**

Consistent with 322 CMR 9.00, the Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) has limited **landing/possession of Atlantic herring to 2,000 lbs. per day for vessels fishing in Management Area 1A effective 0001 hours on November 19, 2004.** On November 9, 2004, NOAA Fisheries projected that 95% of the Atlantic herring Total Allowable Catch (TAC) allocated to Management Area 1A for the 2004 fishing year (January – December) would be harvested by November 19, 2004.

This restriction will cease at 0001 hours, January 1, 2005 at which time the Period 1 Area 1A TAC for Atlantic herring will become available.

For further information please visit our website at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.